



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/082,564
Applicant(s): Dennis H. MICHALSKI et al.
For: SIMPLIFIED PURIFICATION OF PHOSPHORIC ACID
PLANT POND WATER
Confirmation No.: 3178
Customer No.: 26116
Docket No.: IMC-108B (49721/59703)
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Group Art Unit: 1724
Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, which provides for a response period ending January 1, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated October 1, 2004, for one additional month to February 1, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendment dated January 27, 2004
Reply to Office Action of October 1, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: